

Appl. No. 10/099,663
Reply to Office action of June 1, 2006

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the subject case the afternoon of July 14, 2006. In summary, the discussion related to support for nucleotides 1115-1626 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Based on this discussion applicant believes that newly submitted claims 183 to 213 are allowable.

The Examiner has presented certain rejections to the pending claims in the Office action of June 1, 2006. Applicant traverses each of the Examiner's rejections. Claims 1 to 182 have been canceled without prejudice to subsequent revival in this application or in one or more related applications. New claims 183 to 213 have been added. The new claims are presented for the purpose of advancing the case toward allowance and differences between the new claims and the previously pending claims should not be viewed as acquiescence to any of the Examiner's rejections. The new claims are believed to include no new matter.

Applicant believes the newly submitted title to be more descriptive of the invention than the previous title and respectfully requests that the Examiner change the title as set out in the forgoing amendment. Amendments to the Specification have been made to correct certain obvious typographical errors.

If any issues remain to be addressed in this matter, which might be resolved by discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' undersigned counsel at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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